DIED IN HIS SINS

Vengeance Meted Out to An

Adulterous Frenchman.

Edward Descon Finds M. Abeille in His Wife's Bedroom-He Pires Three Shote Into His Body.

THE INJURED HUSBAND DOES IT

CARRES. Fob. 19.—Intense ancitement was caused in the large American colony tere Thursday by the amount was that one of the most prominent visitors at this place, fir. Edward Farker Deacon, a native of the United States, had shot and killed a Frenchman named Absille. It was a man where a man had avenged to the death the diagrace and his children by his wife and her lover. Mr. Deacon and his wife had been sojourning for some time at the Hotel Spie-dida. With them were their four chilaren.

Discovered the Awint Truth.

Mr. Deacon suspected that his wife was indiscreet with M. Absille, who was indiscreet with M. Absille, who was indiscreet with M. Absille, who was indiscreet with the diplomatic service. Wednesday night Mr. Deacon gained positive knowledge that his wife had diagraced him. He decided to alay Abeille and proceeded to an adjoining room which opened from that in which his wife alept and there discovered M. Abeille crouching down behind a chair. Nr. Deacon leveled his revolver and fired three shots. Two shots struck Abeille, one taking effect in his arm and the other in his chest. Abeille soon died. Mr. Deacon was arrested.

Another Report of the Affair.

Another report of the affair has it that Mr. Deacen had gene up to Paria, not returned suddenly, and that after zehanging a few words with the hotel order on daty he went straight to his rife's bedroom. Mrs. Deacen, it appears, had no idea that her husband would return so soon. She had parted with him on the understanding that he was going to Paris for some days.

Warnest at His Diagrams.

Warned of His Disgrees.
Rumor has it that Mr. Descon's unspected return to Cannes was caused the receipt of an anonymous letter, id to have been written by a jealous man, who notified the American also that if he returned to the Hotel codide at a certain hour withouting his wife warning he would unstabledly find her in a compromising ition with one of his-best friends.

Effect the Frenchman

When Mr. Descen burst into his its's bedroom he found, the story has his wife in bed and M. Abrille anding by her hedride. Mr. Deacon sterily represented his wife, while he syst of a pintel which he held at the enchman's breast.

After having represented his wife, he mouned with terror and crawled om the bod, fell on her knose and teously implored him to forgive her, a American is then said to have read his wrath upon M. Abeille, who deprefered the utment friendship for a man he had decrived, and who had as been able to work himself to the confidence of the ten candid her

Denounced His Wife.

Mr. Denous, after gazing for a moment at the lifeless body of his wife's lover, is said to have turned once more to his wife, who was shivering and trembling on her knees close to the spot where her lover lay, and to have said in substance: "I have a mised to kill you as I have killed that dog. Killing is too good for you; you shall live to have the finger of scorn pointed at you during the rest of your life. Never let me see your deceitful face again." Mrs. Denoce at these words gave a shrick and fell flat on her face.

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By superhy with Mr. Deacest.

It was evident from the first that Mr. Deacon had the sympathy of everybody in and about the hotal, and even of the police officers who called to interfere with him, for he was allowed to pass the rest of the night at the hotel without being taken into custody, and he could have escaped with ease had he so desired. Mr. Deacon, after shooting M. Abeille, is reported to have sent several cable messages to the United States and to Paris and to have quietly submitted to arrest.

Mr. Deacen's Storp.

i gave a very secoinet account of incidents that led up to the killof Abeille. In response to the giatrate's questions Mr. Descon
d he arrived at the Rotel
endide shortly after midnight Thursc. As he entered the corridor he
is light shining through the space
fer the door of his wife's room.
ough there was nothing in
is of litself to cause him to
paset that a man was in
wife's company, it fid, for
ne unexplainable reason, reawshen
suspicion that his wife was unfaithto him. His suspicions regarding
wife's honor had been around nome
with previous to this by the conduct
his wife, but he had no
gible proof that also was engaged
wrong doing. When he saw the
ht under her door, however, his
picious became certainty and he demined at ones to confirm his worst
led.

Descon had lived abroad for about 65teen years off and on. His wife is a
daughter of the late Admiral Baldwin,
and is a wealthy woman in her own
Statesmen Leave Weshington

right.

In Boston, New York, Newport, Saratoga and other fashiomable places in the United States Mr. and Mrs. Beacon moved in the very best circles. They seem to have paid frequent visits to the United States although they lived in Europe, and last summer had a house at Newport, where they entertained handsomely.

M. Abeille had known the Deacons for a long time. Mr. Deacon will probably not long remain in the custody of the police. He is treated with the utmost consideration, and it is reported that the United States minister. Hon. Whitelaw Reid, has taken a parsonal interest in the case and that he is doing everything possible for Mr. Deacon.

Secial Landers.

It is difficult to imagine the sensation

It is difficult to imagine the sensation this tragedy has caused not only smoog the Americans abroad, but among all foreigners traveling in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Descon leading in the highest class of continental society, they were to be leaders at all the hells, fetes, reto be leaders at all the bells, fetes, receptions, races, charitable meetings
and other social gatherings frequented
by the very best people on the continent. They were received by everybedy and were known to thousands of
people in the best circles. They had
always been admired by their friends
and were looked upon as being a most
happy, devotal couple, proud of their
four young children and satisfied in
every way with their condition in life.
They seemed to be wealthy, lived in
first-class style, and their names were
to be found upon all the lists of subscribers to charitable and social funds.

IOWA LEGISLATURE

No Yoto Probable on the Schmidt Bill

Dgs Morres, Ia., Feb 19.—It is now evident that the senate will not vote on the Schmidt bill this week, and probably not until next Wednesday. This delay is agreed to by both parties. Most of Thursday's senation was devoted to discussion of the measure. A large number of petitions were presented in the senate favoring a free employment bureau, the passage of the anti-option bill, for the Australian ballot law and cottages for the soldiers' home. Bills were presented to provide for the erection of soldiers' monuments; to compel sav-DES MOINES, In., Feb. 19.—It is now tages for the soldiers' home. Bills were presented to provide for the erection of soldiers' monuments; to compel saving banks to he under state supervision; to prevent excessive garnishments; to better protect railway employes; to provide for the appointment of meat inspectors and define their duties; to compel railway companies to employ only experienced men; to compel registration of pedigrees of live stock.

In the house the bill permitting alien corporations to own land to the amount of 160 acres for manufacturing and packing plants was passed. The resolution to adjourn at 12 o'clock March 17 was laid on the table.

HE WILL GO FREE.

Michigen Men's Poor Memory Nearly Results in a Ten Years' Term in Prison. SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Feb. 19 .-It now appears as if Coultor, the mur-derer who was sentenced to ten years for perjury, will not have to serve thirty days. He was convicted of having sworn at the murder trial that his father cut at the murder trial that his father cut the horses faces with an ax, which was a perjury. Coulter's lawyer on looking the evidence of the murder trial over Thursday discovered that Coulter did not swear his father cut the faces with an ax. Coulter told this atory to his neighbors and was under the impression he awore to it. The prosecuting attorney now has ne case against Coulter and he will be released.

HAS HE RESIGNED?

An Unconfirmed Eumor to the Effect That Whitelaw Reid Has Given Up the French Mission.

Pans, Feb. 10.—The Gaulois states that Whitelaw Reid, the American minister to France, has resigned and will leave Paris for the United States on February 17. The report lacks confirmation, but is generally credited in official circles. Mr. Reid's retirement will be generally recretted not only by will be generally regretted not only by Americans here but in diplomatic and social circles. The American minister has been very popular among all

WASHINGTON, Feb 12 -An unofficial washineron, Feb 12.—An unofficial report comes from the state department that the resignation of White-law Reid has been received. The report states that the resignation will not be officially aunounced until a successor has been appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Evening Star contains the following: "The publication of a sensational story of the marriage in Italy last month of Miss Mary Fuller, daughter of the chief justice, to Mr. Collin C. Manning, of South Carolina, has, say the members of the family of the chief justice, but one element of truth, and that is the fact of the marriage. In a justice, but one element of truth, and that is the fact of the marriage. In a few days the friends of the Fuller family all over the country will receive a card formally aunouncing the happy avent. All the rest of the picturesque datails of the opposition of the chief justice to this marriage are pure inventions."

Charged with Visisting a Raw.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 12.—United States Marshal Oakley arrested Mesura. Stuehener & Semmermyer, owners of the Eau Claire pearl button factory, and brought them Thursday night before United States Court Commissioner Griffin on the charge of violating the contract labor law by bringing four men over from Germany last fall to work in the factory.

Brune to Free of AH Legal Charges.

Moonzumad, Minn., Feb. 16.—H. A. Brune, president of the Moreinants' bank of this city, had a preliminary enamination Thursday morning on a charge of embersiing 500,000. He was discharged on the grounds that the captures court of the charte had ruled that it came of experimentally like this the complaint as stated did not charge a crime. Brune is now free from all legal therms.

for the Garden City.

THEY FILL FIVE LONG TRAINS

Congress Adjourne Until Tuesday-Speaker Crusp Goes to Fortress Moor for Change and Rest.

Washinston, Feb. 19. — Owing to the fact that the congressional excur-sion to Chicago was to start at an early hour in the afternoon the attendance

sion to Chicago was to start at an early hour in the afternoon the attendance of senators at the opening of the proceedings in the senate was very small. On motion of Senator Morrill (Vt.) it was resolved that when the senate adjourn it be to meet next Tuesday.

The house was called to order by Mr. Kerr, its clerk, who read a communication from the speaker designating Mr. McMillan (Tenn.) as speaker protem for the day. In his prayer, the chaplain invoked Divine protection for the senators, representatives and members of the press in their trip to Chicago.

Washinston, Feb. 19.—The world's fair special, comprising five of the most magnificently equipped and luxuriously furnished trains ever put on the road by the Pullman Palace Car Company, rolled out of the Raltimore & Ohio station at 2:30 p. m. bound for the city of Chicago. The distinguished passengers aboard the trains, who are to be the guests of the world's fair city for the next four days, are the senstore and representatives of the Fifty-second congress, the foreign ministers to the United States and forty of the leading journalists of the national capital. Hon. Adlai T. Ewing, chairman of the citizens' committee, of Chicago, has general charge of the party, but each of the aeparate trains is under the direct charge of an Illinois congressman, the representatives from the world's fair state having naturally constituted themselves, to some extent, a committee on entertainment during the journey. The several trains followed each other in succession, with intervals of fifteen minutes between the various sections in order to insure safety.

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Wasminston, Feb. 12.—Speaker Crisp left Washington Thursday night for Fortress Monroe, where he will remain until Monday night, unless his family can persuade him to stay a few days longer. He has not fully recovered his strength since his recent illness, and is in need of rest and quiet.

in order to insure safety.

FLIGHT OF AN IOWA BANKER. A. Kentner, of Carroll, Said to Have

CARROLL, In. Feb. 19.—This city has experienced a genuine sensation by the sudden disappearance of O. A. Kentner, until Wednesday president of the Citizens' state bank. He disposed of his interest in the bank and Thursday morning left with his wife for parts unknown. He is said to owe the First national bank \$5,000, E. W. Lebby, a stock raiser. St.000, and John Metional bank \$5,000, E. W. Lebby, a stock raiser, \$3,000, and John Mc-Carthy and Frank Brady, of Auduboa, \$10,000 for cattle sold and money advanced. He is also accused of having sold a large herd of cattle on which were several chattel mortgages. Kentner has been a leading citizen for fifteen years, and his disappearance is a complete surprise. Officers will be sent after him.

DEATH OF A HEROINE.

Mrs. Rose Poyton, Who Gained Fame by Her Bravery During the Mexicon War, Posses Away at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich. Feb. 19.—Mrs. Rose Peyton, aged 75, widow of Sergt. Pat-rick Peyton, formerly of the Second United States artillery, was buried

BERRY TURNER LYNCHED.

Mortally Wounded While Being Captured and Thes Hanged to a Tree.

MIDDLEDONO, Ky., Feb. 12.—Berry Turner, the noted outlaw, is dead. It is said that the natives of "South America," his home, who are bitter against the Turner factions, planned the capture of the desperado and put it into execution. When they came upon Turner he showed fight and was mortally wounded and taken prisoner. His captors took him a short distance from the scene of the shooting and hanged him to a tree.

MURDERED AT THE POLLS.

Alabama Election.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19. — The municipal election at Warrior, Ala., Thursday, where the issue was prohibition and anti-prohibition, resulted in the killing of O. B. Williamson, the prohibition leader, by George Kaley, leader of the anti-prohibitionists. Kaley said that any man who voted for prohibition was a raceal, and Williamson took it up. Both men drew plateis, but Kaley fired first, killing Williamson. The coroner's jury charges Kaley with saurder.

Caught in Chienge.

Caucago, Feb. 19.—After a three month's chase, in which almost every large city from the Atlantic to the Pacific was visited, Edward Mee, a defaulting agent of the Tennessee Midland railway at Hemphis, Tonu., was captured about 7 o'clock Thursday eyening at 161 Hise Island avenue. Mee has been indicted by a Tennessee grand jury as a defaulter, having absconced with over \$2,000 of his employer's money. He disappeared last November and the American Surety Company, which was on his bond, immediately set Inspector Bowman upon his tracks. Since that time Inspector Bowman has kept an close at his beele that he was never able to stay over two or three days at a time in one city.

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Washington, Feb. 12.—Gen. Scho-field has received a telegram from the commanding general of the department of Arlama 'saying that a fight occurred at Fort Stanton, N. M., Wednesday between Mescallero and Lipan Indians, during which four men were killed and one wounded. He says that affairs have quieted down and that no further trouble is anticipated.

Mied to Death in a Tree.

Nonthville, Mich., Feb. 12.—Harry
Hill, a farmer. aged 85 years, locked
himself in his room in his father's
house Thursday, and when an attempt
was made to get at him he cut his
throat with a jeckknife and then
awang himself from the window into
a tree, where he bled to death. He was
partly demented.

Japanese Losses by Enrihquake.

BAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The steamship Belgio arrived Thursday afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama.

Japanese advices state that up to January 15 5143,000 has been subscribed by Japanese for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The Nageria chamber of commerce estimates that the loss from property destroyed and from the immediate effect on commerce will aggregate \$1,740,000.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 12 — The banking department of the state auditor's office has prepared a statement abowing the condition on February 10 of state banks doing business at Chicago. There are twenty-three of them. Their resources and liabilities are 876,973,-685; loans and discounts, \$49,207,824; cash on hand, \$5,383,101; capital stock, \$12,577,000; deposits, \$55,581,671.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Feb. 19.— Diphtheria is raging in Pleasant View, a suburb of this city. Several deaths have occurred from the disease. The school has been closed and the citizens are greatly alarmed. Efforts are being made to check the progress of the dis-

Ohio Intercellegiate Contest.

AKENN, C., Feb. 19.—At the Ohio intercellegiate oratorical contest held in Akron Thursday evening George H. Geyer, of Ohio Wealeyan, was given first place, and will represent Ohio at the inter-state contest to be held at Minneapolis next May. L. F. Lybarger, of Butchtel, was second.

A Mine Caving In.

Emeron. Pa., Feb. 12.—An extensive cave-in occurred in the surface workings of the coal mines of W. G.

Payne & Co., at Luzerne borough, and a number of dwellings are completely wrecked and uninhabitable. The owners will be compelled to find other places of residence. The settling of the surface has not yet stopped and it is feared the working of the mine will be greatly injured.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—The governor AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—The governor has issued a prociamation calling the legislature to meet in extra session March 14. He says the legislature will be asked to elect a United States sonator and to pass laws to protect investors and the public against the issuance of fictitious and fraudulent railroad bonds and to restrict and regulate issuance of bonds by railroads.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 19.—Rev. Dr. H. E. Whitear, one of the oldest and best-known Methodist elergymen in this state, died Thursday morning of pneu-monia. His wife was buried Tuesday and his grown daughter is very ill.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 19.—It is announced that the Bossick mine at Silver Cliff has been sold to New York and San Francisco parties for \$1,000.000. The purchasers are now in Silver Cliff inspecting the property.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 19.—Conductor Albert May, of this city, was killed Thursday by being run over by his train on the Brazil branch of the Evansville & Indianapolis road.

To Be Closed on Sunday.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The New York world's fair appropriation bill has been amended in the assembly by a provision that the exhibit should be closed Sundays.

THENTON, N. J., Web. 10.—Chief Justice Beasely verbally announced in the supreme court Thursday morning that the court sustains the verdict in the Lingo case of murder of Mrs. Mary Miller. The judge said the evidence austained the verdict of the court be-

DES MOINES, Is., Feb. 18.—The sen-ste and house committees of the Iowa legislature have agreed to recommend the appropriation of \$220,000 for an Iowa exhibit at the world's fair.

New York, Peb. 18.—Pive hundred thousand dollars in gold has been taken from the sub-treasury for export



company by the E M Medition day goods company, cought for, and be fore the fire appearatus arrived was a received furname. It will be be local loss, conjuncting to about 800,000. The Medition Company had just received a new stock of apring goods, and one of the proprietors may all their material in the building is worth half a million deliars. It is the largest dry goods and general motion store in the city. SHE WILL HOLD A GRAND RECEPTION TO

THE LADIES AT SPRING & COM-PANY'S THIS WEEK.

Many Guarded Secrets to be Exposed. Six Days of Reveling Among the New Spring Fashions.

Now that our Embroidery Department has settled down to its regular 2-2 gaitl and the days of winter pass into the days of spring, we cannot wait longer to throw wide open the doors and sek you to be our personal guest during a grand six days feast beginning MONDAY MORNING, PERRUARY 15 We have provided the most delightful menu ever conjured by the fashion

This Week, Three Sumptuous Courses!

NEW SILKS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW CARPETS.

Everything shown will sparkle with the dew and fragrance of early spring.

Our Rich New Silks.

Dame Fashion decrees silks for the ladies this season an has supplied us in great abundance with a rare assortment of new silks for 1892, comprising all the beautiful colorings, artistic designs, and new weaves; silks from every silk producing center of the world. Fully three-fourths of our silks were contracted for before they were put into the looms. The manufacturers gave us first choice of printings and designs and confined these selections exclusively to us. We enjoy this privilege because we are large and desirable customars, and you receive the benefit because your dress cannot be duplicated elsewhere. We shall display hundreds of exquisite novelties in the most superb colorings, such as India Twills in figured effects, Japanese or Punjaub wash silks, Habutai silks, Printed India silks, beautiful productions in wavey affect which remind one of the ebb and flow of the tide. Silks it glace and changeable effects. One pretty novelty is the Princess feather pattern brought out in black and colored silks.

Another entirely new idea this spring in figured silks, the changeable figure, the ground being unchangeable. This is t delightful novelty, and will be very popular. We cannot describe them; they are equal in art to the awast melodies of Mozart or the dreamy rhapspdies of Lisst. We must not contaminate these exquisite goods by mentioning price; you will be happely surprised and satisfied in that respect.

We believe that we have as fine attractions in new spring dress goods as can be found in America. Fabrica designed and made by canny Scotchmen, artistic Frenchmen, enterprising Englishmen, ingenious Germans and ambitious Yan kees, such fabrics as have been accepted by the fashion leaders of Paris and London and must be by the ladies of Grand Rapids. It is simply impossible to give a full review of the various styles and textures in vogue for apring wear. It would act your head in a whirl if we tried to describe them alt. Buffice it to say we have opened for this week.

Car Loads of New Goods.

To many it may seem early in the season to open a fulline of spring goods, but as we buy these goods early in order to secure exclusive designs and styles, we consider it advantageous to our many patrons to make an equally early display.

The Spring Season

Introduces a considerable change in dress goods, escially as to colorings and styles. The lighter shades prevait as never before and figured designs and cheffron effects are very prominent. In a few words we need only say our Monday opening will consist of woel tabrics in nameless styles and shades from the lowest price of American productions to the more elaborate weaves of French and German fabrics.

The New Shades

Of pale greeff, chataigne browns, soft grays, India beige, tans and new blues are among the more attra colors. These are found in plain and fancy Bedford o cheviots, cheffrons, henriettas, diagonals and many atyles. We will show the American novelties in great va of styles from 20c to 75c. In passing, glance at our show dows and do not fail to visit the dress goods counter.

Opening of New Carpets.

Our Carpet and Draping departments will claim a well de served share of attention and admiration this week, for we have never had or even seen a slook to equal our present ac-cumulation. We control the designs abown and they are ex-clusively out own in every grade. This we can say of ourtains and rugs. We realize that we are

The Fashion Center

A Few New Styles.

Another Fine Value

HUSBANDS, IF YOU MISS YOUR WIVES, DON'T WORKY.
men, would you meet your sweethearts? They will all be found at ou
Opening of New Spring Silks, Dress Goods and Carpets Suginning M
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